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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Makoto SHOZAKAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2773
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Application No.: 09/380,563) Examiner: A. A. ARMSTRONG
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Filed: September 3, 1999)
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For: SPEECH PROCESSING METHOD) Confirmation No.: 2773
AND APPARATUS FOR)
IMPROVING SPEECH QUALITY)
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION)
PERFORMANCE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of June 17, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

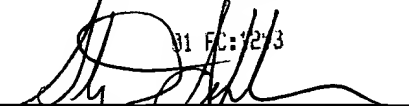
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